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# DECREES CONSERVATION OF MATERIALS IN METALLURGY AND MACHINE MANUFACTURE

The Committee for Economies has issued a resolution relative to the 1951 economy plans of the Ministry of Metallurgy and Machine Manufacture.

Conservation of materials, reduction of waste, and better utilization of machinery are described in the resolution as the most important tasks of the metallurgical and machine-manufacturing enterprises. It is expected that as a result of the economy plan the combined circulating capital of the enterprises under the jurisdiction of the ministry will be reduced by 350 million forints in 1951.

The resolution makes mandatory substitution of imported nonferrous metals, alloys, tool steels, leather, and rubber by domestic products and synthetic materials. Utilization of raw materials in iron foundries must be increased from 65 to 68 percent; in tempering foundries, from 32 to 38 percent; and in steel foundries, from 51 to 58 percent.

Economy in the use of coal, liquid fuels, gas, natural gas, electric power, and coke is also mandatory. Waste materials and by-products must be utilized, and foundry waste must be reduced by 33 percent. New investments in the metallurgical and machine-manufacturing industries must be re-examined and surplus machines must be reallocated to other plants. All persons who accomplish savings through personal effort must receive a bonus.

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